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German Leaders Resolve to Continue Invasion Until Their Troops Occupy Petrograd. Agents Busy Spreading Kaiser's Propaganda in Ukraine.

London, Feb. 15.—Germany has re-solved to renew military activities tunity, against northern Russia. This decision is said to have been reached at a conference at imperial headquarters, special dispatches from Holland say.

The conference was attended by Emperor William, Chancellor Von Hertling, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Gen. Von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann and others.

The "no war, but no peace" plan of Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minister, was returned at the conference, according to the Amsterdam ence, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Dally Express, and as Trotzky does not want peace, he will get war. Invasion of Great Russia, it is added.

This, according to the correspondent, does not mean necessarily that the Germans will immediately try to reach Petrograd, but more probably that they will support the Ukraine by force of arms. The Germans, he says, are carrying on an active propaganda in the Ukraine for the purpose of suggesting to the rada that the new state is endangered by the bolsheviki. It is declared that this is all part of Germany's scheme for breaking up the former Russian empire with a view to extending her own power and influence extending her own power and influence over the new states, of whom it is

posing as protector.

Not to Be Robbed,

It is certain that the bolsheviki are It is certain that the bolsheviki are now moving troops against the Ukraine, a Berlin dispatch to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung says, and the central powers \$\tilde{c}\$, not intend \$\tilde{c}\$ allow themselves thus to be robbed of the fruits of their lately concluded peace. The newspaper adds that it "probably has been decided at the conference at imperial headquarters to resume operations on the northern Russian front Invasion of Great Russia, it is added, will continue at any rate until Petrograd is occupied by German troops.

Ended the Armistice.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says that the Germans take the view that Trotzky's declaration, though it did not end the war, automatically ended the armistice. (The armistice expired Feb. 14.) The Germans now consider that they have a for the protection of the Ukraine."

"PEE WEE" BOCHES CAPTURED IN DAY'S RAT HUNT IN TRENCHES



The forty or fifty "Pee Wee Boches" in this picture will bother allied soldiers no more. Wee Boche" is what the soldiers call the rat which is the Big Pest of the trenches. Lots of them? Huh! This shows just one day's work by these three soldiers. Every day certain soldiers are assigned to rat-hunting.

TRADE BOARD IN VERNON CASTLE FULLER CONTROL

President Wilson Issues New Proclamation Affecting All Exports to All Countries.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- By a new proclamation today President Wilson placed all exports to all countries under license by the war trade board after tomorrow.

The proclamation also applies the license system to all imports and thus places the entire foreign commerce of the country under the license system of the war trade board. It is one of the steps of reducing ocean carriage of nonessentials to release ships for transportation of troops and war ma-

Effective Saturday.

The following explanatory statement was issued by the war trade board:

"The president has today issued two proclamations which will become effective tomorrow. The purpose and effect of these proclamations are to subject to control by license the entire foreign commerce of the United States, and from and after Feb. 16, 1918, no commodities may be exported from modities may be exported from country or imported into this

"The president has heretofore issued several proclamations controlling certain exports under the provisions of title vii of the espionage act, and one proclamation controlling the importaproclamation controlling the importa-tion of certain commodities under the provisions of section 11 of the trading was in the front seat of the plane inprovisions of section 11 of the trading with the enemy act. The military situation and the tonnage situation have made increasingly apparent the necestary where the instructor usually rides. Had he been in the rear seat he probably would not have been in sity of instituting a complete and the pro-

Need Every Ton.
"The transportation of our armies to France and the maintenance of a continued flow of the supplies and munitions needed to maintain them in fighting trim require the use of every ton of shipping which can possibly be devoted to these purposes. This dedevoted to these purposes. This de-mand must be met, and if it becomes necessary to curtail our exports or imports, these are measures which are forced upon us by the critical tonnage situation and the necessity of availing ourselves of every possible means of maintaining our armies in France."

"The limitation of experts is neces-sary also to conserve the products of this country for the use of our own people and the peoples of the nations associated with us in the war; we must dispose of this surplus in such a way as to aid, as far as possible. those countries to the south which have always depended upon us; we must also dispose of our surplus in such a way that Germany and her allies will derive no benefit there-from; and we must secure for ourselves in return shipping and sup-plies urgently needed. One Purpose—Winning War.

"The promulgation of these two proclamations do not mean an embargo on exports or a probibition of imports, but places in the hands of president the power to regulate, ch he will exercise through the war trade board and the treasury department. This power will be exercised with the single purpose of winning the war, and every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary interfer-ence with our foreign trade and to impose upon our exporters and importers no restrictions except those involved in the accomplishment of

definite and necessary objects.

"As heretofore, licenses for the export or import of coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt or of owner-ship of property, and transfers of credit, will be issued by the treasury department; licenses for all other exports and imports including merchan-dise, bunkers, ships' supplies, etc., will be issued by the war trade board."

ROOSEVELT MAY LEAVE HOSPITAL IN TWO WEEKS

New York, Feb. 15.—Col. Theo-dore Roosevelt has so far recov-ered from his recent operations that he will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER DAMAGED

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15. - A nited States torpedoboat destroyer arrived here today in tow of two naval tugs. Her bow had been damaged and shipping men thought it possible the vessel had in collision with a steamship, damaged, which had been nauled into this port earlier in the

Famous Dancer and Hero of Aerial Exploits in War Zone Falls to Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15 .- Capt. Vernon Castle, of the English royal flying corps, was killed this morning in his airplane fifteen miles west of Fort Worth.

over the German lines and was the hero of many exploits in the war zone. His work had been especially on the Flanders front and covered a period of nine months. He came to Fort Worth last October along with Lord Wellesley.

Undertook to Turn Machine. Castle's plane, in which he was in-structing a student, was flying near the ground when another machine, manned by a cadet, approached. Seeing that a collision undertook what aviators know

Cadet Was R. Peters. The cadet was R. Peters. His only injury is a black eye. Castle never regained consciousness. Eighty-fourth Royal Flying corps squadron. The plane was only fifty feet above the ground and was going rapidly. The plane, with which the collision was threatened, was just rising.

named after Lieut, Immelman, the German flyer, who downed many allied air-

planes, before being shot down himself, according to flying officers. "It is a combination turn and twist while diving," said an aviation officer, "Capt. Castle evidently tried to dive

Why in Front Seat?

Ordinarily the teacher is in the rear seat, where he can watch the cadet better, and where he is in less danger from a fall. He also can control the machine better from that position and can control the cadet in the event he gets excited. Wry Capt. Castle was seated in front today is not known.

Trying to Avoid a Cadet.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, swerved his machine beyond his con-

trol, fell and was unable to right him-self. The cadet was an American, but

WAS BORN IN ENGLAND.

He was granted an aviator's pilot license by the Aero Club of America, Feb. 9, 1916, after having made a satisfictory record in test flights at Newport News, Va. He was bern in Norwich, England, May 2, 1887.

Real Name Was Blythe.

His right name was Vernon Blythe.

Soon after receiving his aviator license, he sailed from New York for corps was transferred to Texas last England to join the British aerial service. In March, of 1916, he was went with it as an instructor. Mrs. appointed a Jemporary lieutenant in Castle, who is mow one of the star and all citizens must be the most solid the British Royal Flying corps. Shortly afterward there came a report of his death while flying in France. Mrs. news of her husband's death, war—the victory of our tro.ps."

KILLED IN TEXAS IN STORMY SESSION BREAK

Castle had made over 150 flights

he probably would not have been in-

Concussion of the brain was the cause. Castle was a member of the

Named for German Flyer. The Immelman turn, which Capt.

under and around the other machine, but was too close to clear his own." Castle was wounded but once in the

allied service, and then but slightly. Both British and American officers commented upon the fact that Capt. Castle occupied the front seat of the plane, which is unusual for an in-

was being instructed by the British. The accident occurred near Benbrook field. The cadet was uninjured.

New York, Feb. 15.- Vernon Castle had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was here. With his wife, also a graceful dancer, he attained great popularity several years ago as a teacher of modern dances. When the war broke out both of the Castles became interested in war work and Mr. Castle took up aviation.

OCCURRED AT BREST-LITOVSK

Peace on German Terms Refused by Russians - Military Operations Against Bolsheviki to Be Resumed-Petrograd Objective of New Invasion-Trotzky's Plan of "No War, But No Peace" Rejected.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED; FOUR MONTHS IN MAKING

Washington, Feb. 15.-Secretary Daniels announced today the receipt of a telegram from the Mare Island navy yard stating that the destroyer Taylor was launched there yesterday, 56 per cent. complete, four months after the keel was laid. The speed with which the Taylor was made ready for the Taylor was made ready for launching establishes a navy yard record for swift construction.

Two Machines Drop Bombs Effectively in English Channel.

Paris, Feb. 15 .- An encounter between two French hydroairplanes and a German submarine in the English French admiralty.

The airplanes were on patrol duty over the channel when they discovered the sun was at their backs, and the submarine plunged, but it did not disappear before the aviators had succeeded in dropping several bombs on or near the periscope. While one airplane returned to the

base for more bombs the other kept watch and saw the submarine emerge right itself the submarine again disappeared, only to reappear a third time. Its instability, however, increased and suddenly the observer saw the submarine list still further and sink so that even the periscope could not be seen.

SERGEANT GRIMES NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

A. A. Grimes, sergeant of the Q. M. C. is recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis at the base hospital and will report for duty soon.

Mrs. J. A. Ladd. wife of Capt. J. A. Ladd, of the R. O. T. C., entertained at bridge on Valentine's day at her home in the R. O. T. C. officers. home in the R. O. T. C. officers' quar-

Castle, professionally known as Irene Castle, followed her husband abroad to visit him. Returning from a second visit a year later she announced that her husband had received the cross of war for valorous action on the western front. She said he had brought down two German aviators. Mrs. Castle Prostrated.

Castle returned from the French front in April 1917 and joined the Royal Flying corps in Canada as an instructor with the rank of captain. The following month he was reported to have had a narrow escape from death in an accident while flying at Camp Mohawk. The cadet, who was flying, with Capt. Castle in the ma(Associated Press Review.)

Peace on German terms having been refused by the bolshevik government Germany will again take up military operations against northern Russia. This resolution is reported to have been arrived at at a conference at imperial headquarters between Emperor William and military and political leaders. Petrograd probably will be the objective of the new invasion. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk'broke up in a stormy session, after which Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minister, enunciated a plan of "no war, but no peace." . This was rejected by Ger FRENCH PLANES many, which holds that Trotzky's declaration ended the armistice on the Russian front. The armistice expired Thursday.

It is indicated in Vienna dispatches that the central powers made peace with the Ukraine in order to offset their diplomatic defeat at the hands of Trotzky. It is reported that Germany will support the Ukraine against the bolsheviki. One German newspaper says that the bolsheviki are moving against the Ukraine, and there is a German submarine in the English channel recently probably resulted in the sinking of the U-boat after it had been bombed by the planes, according to an official announcement by the moved there recently from the east.

On the northern end of the western north of Lens and a few prisoners and two machine guns were captured. French troops continue their raids in the Champagne and have brought back prisoners from the German trenches northwest and east of Rheims.

In the region of the Butte Du Mesnil, east of Rheims, American and French watch and saw the submarine emerge after a few seconds with a list to port of 45 degrees. After attempting to Dormoise French batteries dispersed a strong concentration of German troops. On the Italian front, and especially between Lake Garda and the Piave, the artillery activity has increased, but

the infantry operations have been confined to small raids. Adoption of the reply to the address from the throne by the house of com-mons puts an end to the attack on the Lloyd George government which Lloyd George government, which threatened to become serious. The house passed the reply without divi-sion Thursday night after all hostile amendments had been withdrawn or

Efforts to crush German-made peace and other propaganda in France have resulted in the conviction of Bolo Pasha and he has been sentenced to be executed as a traitor. Bolo spent much German money to further his conspiracy and his activities not only touched French politicians and news-papers, but reached the United States.

ITALY MUST PREPARE FOR NEW ENEMY EFFORT

Rome (Thursday), Feb. 14.—Gen. Armando Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, in an interview in the Giornale d'Italia, says now that the eastern front do's not threaten the central empires, Italy must be prepared for a new Austro-German effort against it. "It is impossibl to say," he added, "whether that may occur, much depending on the weather." Gen. Diaz said he had thorough confidence in the Italian soldiers, which had made such a splendid resistance on 'he high plateau of Monte Grappa and along the Plave, but they need the support of the whole country since "the families of combatants

TO OPEN DISCUSSION OF

PEACE WITH RUMANIA newspapers of Thursday evening intimate that peace negotiations with Rumania are about to be opened. They say although no of-ficial communication has been is-sued, it may be assumed that Ru-manian negotiators who will first discuss a prolongation of the armistice have arrived at a place agreed

the officers and crew of the Brit-ish steamship Miguel De Larra-naga, of nearly 5,000 tons, perished in mid-ocean on Feb. 6 when the vessel foundered. A cargo of grain bound for France went down with the ship. British warships rescued twen-

ty-seven men who had taken to small boats, and some of these survivors arrived here by rail today from a New Foundland port. Not Large Enough for All. The Larrinaga's captain, E. W. Williams; his chief officer, R. S. Martin, and his second officer and a gunner and six sallors sacrificed their

because the small boats were not large enough to hold all on board. For forty hours Captain Williams and his companions perched at the rail of their ship, half overturned, and the submarine on the surface. They attacked it after maneuvering so that successful in a raid into the German lines. The latest incursion was made responded to an S. O. S. call sent out the British warship, which earlier had responded to an S. O. S. call sent out when the Larinaga's cargo had shifted and disaster was apparent. The war-ship, however, was unable to approach, owing to the high seas running, and when dawn came on Feb, 6 the cargo ship had vanished.

The Larrinaga left Newport News,

Va., late in January for a French port. When twelve days out the cargo began to shift during a storm and within a half hour the vessel had partly capsized. Captain Williams ordered the volunteered to Sacrifice.

According to Jesse Gilsomini, one of the survivors arriving here, the skipper and his officers and some of the crew volunteered to remain behind when it was found the boats were too small Captain Williams bade good-by to the departing sailors and the firing rockets began. This was on Feb. 4. The Larrinaga, formerly a Spanish steamship, was in the service of the British government.

WAGE STRIKE IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT AGENTS

Baltimore, Feb. 15. - The strike of 700 carpenters for higher wages which began yesterday at the shipbuilding plants here continued today. Vice-President J. M. Willis, of the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding company, said that the matter was in the hands of the government and that the com pany was having no dealings with the

Besides dissatisfaction over wage schedules, it is said the strikers want the shipping board to recognize a closed shop agreement in the yards.

DAY SET FOR NEW GERMAN DRIVE IS UNEVENTFUL.

London, Feb. 15 .- It is recalled by Reuters' correspon at British headquarters that to-day is the day fixed by German newspapers last month for the opening of the much advertised great German offensive. This morning's reports to British headquarters from the battle line, however, showed that all was quiet except for the usual artillery firing in various sec-

GAIN IN PALESTINE

British Forces Make Advance of Two Miles on Front of Six Miles, Northeast of Jerusalem, London War

· Office Announces.

London, Feb. 15 .- The British forces in Palestine yesterday made an advance of two miles on a front of six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the war office anThe statement follows: "Yesterday we advanced our

average depth of two miles on either side of the village of Mukhmas, eleven and a half miles north northeast of Jerusalem.

EIGHT BRITISH CRAFT SUNK BY ENEMY WHILE HUNTING U-BOATS

London, Feb. 15. - Eight British craft, which were hunting submarines, have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it is announced officially.

After having sunk these vessels, seven of which were "drifters" and one a trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly northward before they could be engaged. The destroyer raid took place in the Straits of Dover, the official announcement

EWELL LEADS ON FIRST BALLOT

Efforts to Drop Hindmost Man Fail-South Pittsburg Convention Adjourns.

(Special to The News.)
South Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The convention to nominate a democratic candidate for chancellor of the Twelfth division was called to order at 1:20 p.m. by W. T. Roberts, of Athens, chairman of the district committee. The call was read by the secretary.
The action of the committee held
carlier in the day was reported by the
chairman. The contest from Rhea county was withdrawn, the vote to be divided between the two factions equally. On motion of E. B. Madison, Hon. H. B. Alexander was chosen tem-Hon. H. H. Alexander was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. R. M. Woodfin and T. A. Havron were chosen secretaries. The temporary organization was made permanent. Nominations were declared in order. Speeches were limited to five minutes. The roll was called. Judge Ewin L. The roll was called. Judge Ewin L. Louise Management of the United States boy scouts and certain of his associates. Speeches were limited to five minutes. The roll was called. Judge Ewin L. Davis, of Tullahoma, presented the name of J. L. Ewell, of Coffee county, Capt. T. A. Embrey, of Winchester, that of T. L. Stewart, of Franklin county, and Judge N. Q. Allen, of Athens, that of Clem J. Jones, of Me-Minn county. Several seconding speeches were made.

The result of the first ballot showed 5444 for Jones, 47% for Stewart and

54½ for Jones, 47½ for Stewart and 44 for Ewell. Numerous ballots were then taken in rapid succession without change. Efforts were made to suspend the order, but were voted down by the Jones men. It seemed to be the pur-pose of several delegates to secure a vote on a proposition to drop the hind-most candidate, but the chairman, who apparently favored Jones, refused to hear the motion for that or any other

At the end of the twenty-second betlot a recess was taken until 3:30 p.m. A break at that time is likely.

GOMPERS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in a prepared statement, today made an appeal against any conscription of labor. He reviewed the loyal war-time services of the American workingman and expressed the hope that nothing be done "to hamper the constructive work of the organized effort of free workers who have been rendering indispensable service and who will stand faithful until victory comes,"

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS FOUR MORE CASUALTIES

Washington, Feb. 15.—Gen. Pershing today reported three American soldiers slightly wounded in action. Among them was Capt. Robert Drane, medical offi-Capt. Robert Drane, medical offi-cers' reserve corps, attached to the British army. Capt. Drane was wounded on Feb. 5, and lives at Edenton, N. C. The other two men wounded were Corporal Rob-ert B. Lanfer, Louisville, Ky., and Private Bentley A. Nelson, Holt. Minn., who were wounded on Feb. 12. on Feb. 13. Private Randolph Fauntleroy

died on Feb. 4 of gunshot wounds He lived at Center Cross, Essex county, Virginia.
Private Thos. H. Kirkpatrick, Fayetteville, N. C., died of pneu-

HOLD MEN CHARGED WITH **NEW ORLEANS MURDER**

New Orleans, Feb. 15.-Louis Werner, former convict, and Walter Fazende were arrested here today, charged with the murder last night of Supernum rary Patrolman Frank Con-ners, shot by one of two bandits in the drug store of Charles Nicaud while the robbers were rifling the cash register.
The police also suspect Werner of connection with the killing of Detective
Patrick J. Kennedy, shot shortly after
the hold-up, some distance from the

drug store.

The police said Fa ande confessed The police said Fa and contessed to being with Werner in the drug store by conservatively and patriotically adrobbery, but asserted Werner shot Conners. Both men, the police say, admitted participating in several recent hold-ups. Nicaud and two other victims of the hold-ups identified Wer-

HAD COLLISION WITH UNKNOWN SHIP AT SEA

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15 .--An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.— An American passenger steam-ship which left here yesterday returned today with a large hole above her starboard water line amidships. She was in collision shortly after midnight with an unknown steamer, the fate of which was not learned The American passenger ship was bound for Cuba. The colwas bound for Cuba. The col-lision occurred during a dense fog. The passenger ship was hit by the bow of the other ves-sel, whose anchor was torn off when they separated and left in the hole made by the collision.

MISUSE OF SCOUT FUNDS CHARGED

filed today in the supreme court by James E. West, managing officer of

ABOUT ADDY'S MURDER

Board of Officers of Fifty-second Infantry Still Investigating Crime.

All companies in the entire com-mand at Chickamauga park were questioned Friday morning in regard questioned Friday morning in regard to the murder of Private Ira Addy, of Company M, Fifty-second infantry, on Tuesday night. Among the questions asked the men were where they were on the night of the crime, if they saw any suspicious actions on the part of any one, if they went over the road where the killing occurred, if they knew any acquaintances of Addy and other questions relative to the case. The board of officers of the Fifty-sec-ond infantry is still conducting its investigation, and the information obquestions will be used by them. It was stated that the case is a complicated one. The men in Addy's regiment are desirous that the crime be avenged. It was also stated that Private McIntosh, of the Fifty-second infantry, who has been arrested in connection with the

murder, has made no statement. CASTLE'S DEATH FIFTH IN WEEK AT FORT WORTH

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15 .- The death of Capt. Vernon Castle, at Fort Worth, was the fifth in the aviation camps in that city within a week. One fatal accident has occurred within the same time in Houston and one in Wichita

The startling increase in the fatalities was attributed by aviation of-ficers to the greatly increased flying that came with the advent of warm spring days and to the fact that the students are reaching a stage where In Fort Worth the cadets say there are more accidents because there is

more flying. The royal flying corps ca-dets are encouraged to take more daring and dangerous flights than the American student and the danger of collision is increased by number of airplanes that are up dur-

Today's brings the total fatalities at Fort Worth to thirty-one, with seven at Houston, three at San Antonio, two at Wichita Falls and one each at Dallas and Waco. T. A. O'DONNELL APPOINTED TO

OVERSEE OIL PRODUCTION Washington, Feb. 15.—Mark L. Requa, head of the oil division of the fuel administration, today appointed T.

A. O'Donnell, of Los Angeles, to take charge of oil production. There is small possibility, Mr. Requa said, in announcing appointment of Mr. O'Donnell, that the government will take over the trade operations of oil producers so long as they are wise-